



State of California – The Resources Agency  
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research  
1400 Tenth Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814

FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation  
Marin District  
845 Casa Grande Road  
Petaluma, CA 94954

PROJECT TITLE: Install Camp Host Spot – Lower Pantoll Parking Lot

LOCATION: Mt. Tamalpais State Park

COUNTY: Marin

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

Install a camp host site and extend utility lines in the Lower Parking Lot in the Pantoll area of Mount Tamalpais State Park to assist the Visitor and Maintenance Service operations. Work will excavate a pit 5'x5'x6' deep to install a sewer left station and excavate two trenches each up to 460 feet long by 18" wide and 24" deep from the Pantoll Ranger Station to the proposed host site to install electric, water and sewer lines for the Camp Host site and to provide electricity to the nearby Mount Tamalpais Interpretive Association Sales Trailer.

Currently the site is used for picnicking and en-route (one night stay and self-contained) camping. One picnic site parking will be lost to public use.

PG&E will upgrade the existing power source at the adjacent Ranger Station to accommodate the power increase.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Marin District

EXEMPT STATUS:

☒ Categorical Exemption

Class: 1, 3 & 4

Section: 15301, 15303 & 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of operation, maintenance and minor alteration of existing public facilities involving negligible expansion of use beyond current levels, the construction and location of limited numbers of new structures; minor public alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation which do not involve the removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees except for forestry purposes; included "utility repairs or minor upgrades" and as construction or installation of Camp Host facilities on the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities, in accordance with CCR §15300.4

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